GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5340
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES TO MAHARASHTRA
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has sent several proposal for financial assistance from International agencies for the developmental projects since 1998 onwards;

(b) if so, the details of said proposals;

(c) the present status of each proposal; and

(d) the action being taken by the Union Government on those proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) The details of, Maharashtra Government`s proposals, their present status and action being taken by the Union Government on those proposals, are annexed.

ANNEXURE

(REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QN. NO. 5340 FOR 22.12.2000)

The details of Maharashtra Government`s proposals, their present status and action being taken by the Union Government on those proposals is as under:

(i) `Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Project Stage-II` was posed to the World BankSubsequently the Maharashtra Government sent a revised proposal. Approval of the Planning Commission and Ministry of Environment and Forests is awaited.

(ii) `Maharashtra Forestry Project-II` was posed to the World Bank on 19.8.1999. The response of the World Bank is awaited.
iii) `Rural Water Supply Project (20 Districts)` has been received.The State Government has been requested to furnish additional information.

(iv) `Maharashtra Health Systems Development` has been approved and became effective on 24.2.1999.This is a six years project with an assistance of $ 134.0 million from the World Bank.

(v) For `Strengthening and Black Topping of Roads`, a Rs. 1000 crore project, the State Government has been requested to send a revised proposal.

(vi) For `Water Supply & Sanitation Project for Satara District, Maharashtra` which costs Rs. 72.4 crore, the State Government has been requested to send a revised proposal.

(vii) `Improvement of Water Management facilities and operation in Paithan RBC and Majalgaon RBC Command Areas, Maharashtra` was posed to the French in May, 1998. French have proposed to carry out an evaluation of the project.

(viii) `Urban Water Supply Project` in Nasik region of Maharashtra, was posed to Germans for assistance.Their reaction is still awaited.

(ix) `Water Supply Scheme` in Konkan of Maharashtra, has been sent to the Ministry of Urban Development for comments.

(x) `AVERT - AIDS/HIV programme` costing US $ 41.5 was signed on 15.9.1999.